

(b) if so, the action taken by Government to sanction their request at an early date ;

(c) whether Government is considering a proposal to make them automatically eligible for the old age pension scheme and thus help them to some extent ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Education).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The matter is under examination.

(c) Old age pension is admissible only to those persons who satisfy the conditions of destitution laid down under Rule 5 of the Old Age Pension Rule. As such, the teachers in question cannot be automatically made to come under the purview of the old Age Pension Rule.

Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES.—It is stated that representations have come from the teachers of South Canara. Of course, they have been representing for the last four years and so far the Government have not given any pension to them.

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—Strictly speaking, we need not give any pension to them. But on humanitarian consideration, the Government is thinking of extending the benefit.

Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES.—So, can I take that the Government are going to extend the benefit of pension to them ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—Most probably so.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬೋಳಿ ರಘುರಾಮಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—1955ಕ್ಕೆ ಹಿಂದೆ ಉಪ ವ್ಯಾಖ್ಯಾನಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವೇತನಗಳಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವರಿಂದಲೂ ಈ ವಿಶಾಲ ವೇತನಗಳನ್ನಾವರೂ ಬೇಗ ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

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High School at Angol in Belgaum Taluk

76. **Sri B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).** —

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state —

(a) whether there is a High School at Angol in Belgaum Taluk ;

(b) if so, when it was started ;

(c) whether it is a fact that standards VIII, IX and X have been started there from the year 1970-71 ;

(d) the reason for giving permission to start three standards in only one year ;

(SRI B. B. SAYANAK)

(e) whether the Government is aware that the Secretary of the Education Society of that High School was and is running tuition classes in Belgaum, Sholapur and Tilakwadi ?

SRI K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Education).—

(a) Yes.

(b) From the academic year, 1970-71.

(c) Yes.

(d) To meet the educational needs of the locality, consequent on the abrupt closure of the existing school run by Janata Vikas Mandal.

(e) No.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—In answer to my question (c), it is stated as 'yes'. May I know why this special provision was made by the Government to start three standards at Anagol ?

† SRI K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—There was one school there, and that was suddenly closed. In order to facilitate the students who are studying there, we have given special permission to start three classes in the new school.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—The Secretary of this new school was a teacher of Janata Vikas Mandal and he is the culprit responsible for closing this school.

MR. SPEAKER.—It is not a happy expression

SRI K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—I am not aware of it.

SRI P. B. NANDIHALI.—First of all, I must thank the Department for giving permission to run standards VIII, IX and X. May I know whether there is any provision to take objection for running tuition classes by Secretary of any Education Society when he is not a teacher ?

SRI K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—The Secretary is not the teacher of that institution. Therefore, we cannot prohibit him from taking any class.

Complaints Against Headmaster, Tenkanakere School

89. SRI D. S. NADAKARNI (Ankola).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state.—

(a) the reasons why an investigation has not been conducted against the Headmaster, Tenkanakere of Ankola Taluk, on complaints made to D. D. P. I., Dharwar and D. E. O. etc., alleging that the School Headmaster has indulged in group politics and lost all public